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AUTOMATIC WORKPIECE CENTERING APPARATUS AND AUTOMATIC CENTERING METHOD

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AUTOMATISCHE WERKSTÜCKZENTRIERVORRICHTUNG UND AUTOMATISCHES ZENTRIERVERFAHREN

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APPAREIL DE CENTRAGE AUTOMATIQUE DE PIÈCE À TRAVAILLER ET PROCÉDÉ DE CENTRAGE AUTOMATIQUE

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[origin: EP3153274A1] Air sliding tables (20) disposed on a rotating table (11) have a movable tray (40), which is provided with a workpiece-loading surface (42a) for loading a workpiece (W) and can be moved horizontally in a selected direction by being lifted by the pressure of compressed air. An automatic workpiece centering apparatus (10) is equipped with multiple stopper devices (30), which are provided with a contact section (31a) that the workpiece (W) can contact and are for positioning the workpiece (W), and a pushing device (60) for pushing the workpiece (W) so that the workpiece (W) contacts the contact section (31a) of a stopper device (30). As a result, the automatic workpiece centering apparatus and automatic centering method are able to perform workpiece centering work with a simple structure and short cycle time.

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